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Optimist Club of Monaco South



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Good Morning Optimist

Welcome

The main greeter today was **Nick** “the car guy” **Newey** on this chilly spring morning.

Call to Order

President **Randy Marcove** called the meeting to order and asked **Joe Marci** to give this mornings invocation. Joe reminded us of the importance of our next generation and to aid in the development of our youth.



Guests & Sullivan Award Winners

Joe Marci introduced Kathy Sullivan, the widow of the late **Robert Sullivan** a past member of our club. The Sullivan Scholarship Award Program started in 1999 and we have given out a total of 130 awards to date.

Joe then introduced this year's Sullivan Scholarship Awards Program recipients from Thomas Jefferson High School and Tabitha Rocha, of the Denver Scholarship's Foundation, and the scholarship coordinator at TJ. Also in attendance was TJ's principal Sandra Just.

Joe invited each winner to the stage to give their name, what college they will be going to, which teacher had the most influence, and what one memory will they most remember.

The recipients in attendance included: Rovel Berhe, with dad Geb; Nathan

Brewer; Alec Cluvarsky; Jessica Craft and her mother Nancy; Dinh Hung Doan with his brother Vern; Sara Hernandez and mother Veronica; Marissa Holmes; Keith Hussey and his father Floyd; Jessica Oliver; Jacquelyn Ruzycki with mother Debbie; Mariah Schoolfield and mother Elaine; Precious Steele with mother Sandy; Naznet Tesfai; Malcolm Wilkinson; Chimi Youdon; Celeste Pegues; Kay Sam Jr.; and Joann Sam Sr.



Sullivan Scholarship Award Winners take the stage with Joe Marci, center, and President Randy Marcove on the background. All sixteen recipients of this years award were recognized at TJ's Senior Awards Assembly on Thursday, May 3rd. At which time they received a certificate and scholarship funds to recognizing their scholastic achievements.

Photos Don StJohn

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Meeting Place
American Legion Hall Post 1
5400 East Yale Avenue (Yale & I-25), Denver, Colorado
Every Friday Morning, 7:00 – 8:00 am
****INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN****

Other Guests

Also present today were Lt. Governor **Jeanette Thompson** and Barry Barker with his MSOC Membership Application in hand.

From the Prez

President **Randy Marcove** announced that after having his arm severely twisted he agreed to be our lieutenant governor for next year.

Randy then announced that **John Oss** was a Duck Drop winner (a bottle of wine) at the 8th Annual Denver Rubber Duck Drop, Sunday, May 6th. Randy wanted to know what happened to the other bottle of wine. Optimist who helped with this event were: **Russ Paul, Allen Pierce, James Riley, OC and Pat Larson, Mike McMahon, Greg Young** and Todd Britter (a potential member).



Announcements

Hamilton Middle School Super Citizen: Tom Mauro reported on the successful super citizenship program at Hamilton, with thirteen recipients being recognized and receiving a certificate and Super Citizen t-shirt.

John Oss reported that the Super Citizen presentation at Hamilton Middle School brought out pride.



Ethan Spetnagel, left, showed a special grin after hearing all the good words from his teacher. He was joined in



Photos John Oss

pride by Precious Jarrett, above right. Both recipients and families are blessed by the program, as you can see from Precious' mothers face, left.

Hamilton program coordinator, Lesley Geil welcomed the presentation given by optimists **Karl Geil, Tom Mauro** and **John Oss**. President **Randy Marcove** was also there to add to the excitement and encouragement to the students.

Help the Kids with Type 1 Diabetes: **Dick Cohan** thanked **Craig Eley, John Oss, Russ Paul** and **Phil Perington** for their participation in the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation, 2012 Dream Gala event.

MS 150: **Michael Chavez** reported that the Bike MS Colorado-Wyoming, aka MS 150, will be held June 30 and July 1st this year. Michael will be organiz-

ing our Number 1 Ranked Rest Stop on Sunday, July 1st. See Michael for details.

Gateway Optimist Club: **Fred Pasternack** shared that his Gateway Optimist Club will have the 27th Annual Golf Tournament on June 8th. Interested players show talk with Fred for details.

Pictures from 3rd Quarter Board Meeting

Don StJohn shared that the boy winner of the District Oratorical Contest was Jack Spangler. His father **Steve**, who is the "Science Guy" on Channel 9, his grandfather and his aunt have all won this contest. The girl winner's name is Katherine Higgins. And some other pictures captured by Don at the 3rd Quarter luncheon.



Photos Don StJohn

Drawing

Today we had \$50 in the pot and the card to draw was the King of Spades. **Nick Newey** drew from the pot but no luck; **John Oss** also drew from the pot and had the same luck as Nick. **Jack Kleinheksel** took a cup, as did **Don StJohn**, **President Marcove**, **Ron Carlson** and **Don Thomson**. Mike McMahon having proudly worn his name badge got a free draw but no go for him either. Next week the big pot keeps growing.



Closing with the Creed

As we came to a close, Kathy Sullivan led us in the optimist creed. *Promise yourself to be....*

Health Report

Dick Zolman reports that **Ralph Petersen** is home from the hospital and feeling better. He had fluid on the lungs which was drained. Hurry back Ralph!



Warm Wishes on this Mother's Day to all the Mom's and Grandma's. A day that honors mothers and motherhood.



What says that better than Char StJohn with her grandson. Thank you!

A Bit of Humor

Milk and Eggs

According to the experts, this is a story which is perfectly logical to all males.

A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get 6."

A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"

He replies, "They had eggs."

(I'm sure you're going back to read this again.)

Super Citizen Presenters for May

17 @ 1:00 & 2:00 pm	Lowry	Paul Stratton
2012 Korsoski Awards Presentations		
23 @ 5:00 pm	Slavens	
24 @ 9:20 am	Bradley	
24 @ 5:30 pm	Univ. Park	
24 @ 6:30 pm	Lowry	
25 @	Holm	

Weekly Greeters

Date	Greeters
5/18/12	Phil Perington & James Riley
5/25/12	Frank Middleton & Dick Zolman
6/1/12	Pat Bush & Brian Williams
6/8/12	Greg Young & Ralph Petersen
6/15/12	Don Thomson & Fred Pasternack
6/22/12	Bryce Slaby & Jon Wachter

Monaco South Calendar

May 16 Wed 6:30 pm Board Meeting, District 4 Council Office, 3540 S. Poplar St., Suite 102
May 18 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Camaraderie Day

**Past Presidents of the
Optimist Club of Monaco South**

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Mark Metevia	1994-95
Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Bob Safe	1995-96
Bill Kosena	1978-79	Tom Overton	1996-97
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Peter Dimond	1997-98
Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Cy Regan	1999-00
John Young	1982-83	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Pat Bush	1983-84	Don St. John	2001-02
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Jack Rife	2002-03
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Karl Geil	2003-04
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
Oscar Sorensen	1987-88	Donlie Smith	2005-06
Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Paul Bernard	2006-07
Bob Avery	1989-90	Greg Young	2007-08
Bill Litchfield	1990-91	Phil Perington	2008-09
Bill Walters	1991-92	Ron Cisco	2009-10
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THE OPTIMIST CREED — Promise Yourself . . .

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
 To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
 To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
 To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
 To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
 To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
 To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.